

## HEALY RE-ELECTED,

Thus Securing Democratic Control of the Fire Department.

## BREEZY JOINT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Last Night, at Which Frank Healy Captures the Fire Department. Chief Plum-Weidbusch's Committee Ordinance Tabled—Other Business Transacted.

The City Council met in regular session last night, and contrary to general expectations a quorum in each branch was on hand, and both were doing business at eight o'clock. Mayor Seabright presided over the first and Jenson over the lower branch. One reason, probably, for the quorum was that interesting business in the shape of the election of a new chief of the fire department was on hand.

Considerable routine business was disposed of before the election came up. Bills from the board of public works aggregating \$257.28 were approved and ordered paid.

The committee on claims recommended that Mary Gurvin and Dorothy House be recompensed for damage done by overflow of sewer on Forty-second street.

The committee on finance reported it had examined the reports of the commissioners of the loan of 1877, compromise loan, electric light loan, and the statement of the city collector, all being found correct. This committee recommended the payment of bills to City Collector White.

Commissioners 1877 loan.....\$250.00  
Commissioners Compromise loan.....113.90  
Commissioners Electric Light loan.....114.00

Total.....\$477.90

The report of the city collector shows that the amount of delinquent taxes uncollected is \$6,378.

The appropriation for the present year for the police department of \$20,000 being insufficient, \$1,289.96 were taken from other departments and credited to the police department.

An ordinance fixing the appropriations for city expenses for the first three months of 1893 was passed. It provides that the sum be the same as for the first three months of 1892, with the addition of \$3,330 for payment of interest on the 10-30 loan of 1877; \$6,000 to the commissioners of the 10-30 1877 loan for redemption of bonds; and \$2,000 to the commissioners of the compromise loan, \$1,200 being for interest and \$800 for bonds.

The report of the city assessors, Joseph Yahn and John R. Handlan showed 4,400 votes had been listed south of the creek and 5,412 north of the creek. It was ordered that Joseph Yahn be paid \$108.24 and John R. Handlan \$89.20 for services, the rate being 2 cents a head.

Francis Archibald, of South Jacob street, complained of an erroneous assessment of \$1,500 on personal property. On motion of Bailey the assessment was taken off the books.

The big clock was just striking nine when the first branch led by a stalwart blue coat, and headed by Mayor Seabright and Councilman Emsheimer filed into the chamber of the lower branch; the joint session being for the purpose of

**ELECTING A FIRE CHIEF**  
for the coming two years, commencing January 1. There were previous to the meeting two avowed candidates for the position, the present incumbent, Frank Healy, and Andrew White. For some reason Mr. White's name was not presented.

Mayor Seabright called the joint session to order and announced its purpose, and called for nominations.

Dr. Campbell—"I ask that the ordinance relating to election of fire chief and two assistants be read. My recollection is that we elect chief and two assistants. I have learned this evening that the intention is for the chief to appoint the assistants."

His Honor—"Doctor, I think you are out of order; there is nothing in the call to elect assistants."

Dr. Campbell persisted, but His Honor assured him he was out of order, and again called for nominations.

Mr. Bailey in a neat speech nominated the present incumbent, Frank Healy. Dr. Campbell seconded the nomination, "but at the same time I believe we should also elect the assistants."

The Mayor—"You are out of order. Further nominations are in order."

No further nominations being made, the roll was called, and resulted in Healy getting the full vote, 35. The mayor made a few laudatory remarks about the fire chief, and said that as even "my friends on the other side of the house voted for him, it is evident we are all Democrats."

Dr. Campbell again insisted that the two assistants be elected, and for awhile the scene rivaled the stormiest seen in the national house of representatives, but Cesar Seabright was equal to the emergency and brought the members to order, when Clerk Thoner quieted the storm by explaining that the new ordinance provides for the appointment of assistant marshals by the chief.

Before adjournment council approved the bond of Mr. Healy. Weidbusch's ordinance providing for the appointment of council committees by the mayor and chairman of the second branch was discussed in the first branch and after a warm and spirited discussion was laid on the table indefinitely. The vote was close, 5 to 5.

**Sleep on Left Side.**  
Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Logan Drug Co's. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for heart diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant Book on Heart Disease free.

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## UNDER MANY NAMES.

Smith Alisa Williams. Alisa Walters Tried Before Squire Arkle.

The trial of J. W. Smith, alias J. J. Williams, alias J. J. Walters, alias W. J. Smith, the hotel beat whose arrest, and the probability of his being convicted on a more serious charge, was exclusively chronicled in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, took place before Squire George Arkle yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The publication of Smith's arrest brought to light a case where he had victimized another Wheeling hotel, this time it was the McClure, where the man with many names stopped three and a half days and left without saving anything about payment of his bill. Harry McClure identified the man and told Squire Arkle of it. The accused man replied saying "Is that all I beat you; oh well if that's all let it go." McClure was considerably staggered at the man's offhandedness.

He was tried on three charges yesterday, one each from the Windsor and Van Keuren hotels and one of larceny preferred by William Kenney, a boarder at the Van Keuren. From the latter he stole a pair of scissors. He was given thirty days on the latter charge, and was held in bonds of \$200 each on the other two.

As prophesied in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER Smith, alias Williams, alias Walters, is the man who stole Gib-on Lamb's overcoat from the Windsor hotel last Saturday. Yesterday afternoon Officer Buch made a tour of the pawnshops and found that the thief had pawned the coat at Liffingwell's auction house on Market street, getting \$2.50 for it. He will probably be tried for the theft of the overcoat and as the charge is grand larceny he will get a term at Moundsville.

## A PLEASANT BANQUET

Given by the Wheeling Council of the Royal Arcanum.

Wheeling Council No. 1275 of the fraternal order of the Royal Arcanum gave an elegant banquet at Durs's last evening, after the election of officers for the ensuing year. It was after 10 o'clock before the taking in of new members and the election of officers was over, and the members gathered in Durs's elegant reception parlors to partake of the toothsome banquet that was served by that celebrated caterer.

The appetizing dishes were discussed until a late hour when the company dissolved after the speech of the toastmaster, Dr. Harrison, who delivered a really eloquent address.

This was the second annual banquet of the Royal Arcanum, and the order, young as it is in this city, has made an excellent showing. It claims the lowest death rate of any fraternal organization in the country.

The committee in charge of last evening's banquet was composed of the following members: Dr. H. H. Harrison, Dr. William Patrie and W. C. Brown.

The following officers elected at last evening's business session will not be installed until the meeting of the lodge on January 10, 1893: Dr. H. H. Harrison, regent; William H. Exley, vice regent; Dr. H. Baguley, orator; A. E. Dunn, past regent; T. C. Morris, secretary; W. C. Brown, collector; J. E. Dick, treasurer; G. A. Mayer, chaplain; C. B. Reed, reader; J. M. Volinger, warden; W. M. Rankin, center; G. H. Robinson, trustee; P. J. Beaumont, organist.

## The Dixey Engagement.

The largest and most fully equipped comic opera company now on the road is said to be Henry E. Dixey's company, which comes to the Opera House Saturday. It is strengthened in every way, and has the unique distinction of being the only comic opera company that can play through the country with the beautiful old Gilbert & Sullivan operas. Every other comedian and every other company have been forced to find new operas before they have been able to please the public, and Mr. Dixey alone of all the artists in this country has been able by his own inimitable art to make a financial success of them. To do this he has surrounded himself with a very large company of the highest salaried people in the business, a lot of pretty chorus girls and new scenery and costumes that allow him to give such magnificent productions as have never been seen in this country before.

Mr. Dixey will produce "Patience," which is his original character of *Bunthorne*. Besides Mr. Dixey the company includes Lenore Snyder, Yolande Wallace, Josie Sadler, Fanny Edwards, William McLaughlin, Fred Lennox, Alfred O. Whelan, H. C. Blake and a chorus of sixty girls.

"Our Irish Neighbors" drew another large audience at the Grand last night. There is not a dull moment during the entire performance. Everything moves with a dash and the audience is kept in a continual uproar from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company is composed of clever comedians and vocalists, who can sing and dance. The toilets are exquisite and of a very pleasing pattern. They close their engagement to-day with a grand matinee and night performance. Tickets at Genther's.

**Cleveland's Great Minstrels.**  
W. S. Cleveland has added a troupe of Arabs to his All-United Monster Minstrels. The Arabs are a remarkable people. Coming among them, one can hardly help fancying himself suddenly carried back to the ages immediately succeeding the flood. Of all the nations, the Arabs have spread the farthest over the globe, and have, in all their wanderings, preserved their language, manners, and peculiar customs more perfectly than any other nation. They have various traditions respecting scripture, personages and events. The company will be seen at the Wheeling Opera House this evening.

**A Fine Attraction.**  
On Thursday evening, December 29, the famous McGibeny Family will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand. The Cincinnati Times says: A perfect fan of people greeted the McGibeny Family at the Grand Opera House last night, and standing room was at a premium. While this family don't claim to equal Theodore Thomas, they certainly give one of the brightest and purest entertainments we ever heard.

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**WAS DE REINACH MURDERED?**  
The Suspicion Growing that He Was Poisoned by Men Implicated in the Panama Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—In the great excitement attending the proceedings in the chamber of deputies and the revelations compromising so many prominent men in the Panama canal scandal, eight has been lost, to a certain extent, of the autopsy of Baron De Reinach, whose mysterious death has been attributed to various causes—apoplexy, suicide and murder.

The government having charge of the examination, it is consequently slow and is attended with great secrecy.

Figaro to-day states, however, that it has information to the effect that Dr. Pronardel, who has charge of the post mortem examination, has reported to the government that apoplexy was not the cause of the baron's death. His report, the Figaro adds, says that Baron De Reinach was poisoned, and that the poison was taken into his stomach eight hours before death.

Figaro further says that the family of Baron De Reinach are aware of the contents of the report and have demanded that a judicial inquiry be held to prove that the baron did not commit suicide. It has been more than hinted that Baron De Reinach was put out of the way by those who feared that his evidence might implicate them in the scandal. If it is true that the poison was in his stomach eight hours before his death there would be good reason to believe that this terrible charge against certain men is true, for on the night of the baron's death, he, together with M. Rouvier and M. Clemenceau, attempted to secure a cessation of the newspaper attacks that were being made upon him.

It is not at all probable, that had Baron De Reinach contemplated suicide he would have gone to the trouble to stop attacks that in a few hours would have been nothing to him, and neither would he have displayed such deep feeling as to the results of these attacks. Horrible as it may seem, there is no denying that some of those implicated in the scandal would have felt greatly relieved if Baron De Reinach was dead and beyond giving evidence that would besmirch their heretofore good name.

The fact that the baron's death was linked to the sudden and mysterious deaths of two other men who were cognizant of the bribery of legislators gives added strength to the demand of the baron's family that an inquiry be held to place the responsibility for his death where it belongs.

Le Gaulois has an interview to-day with M. Andrieux, the former prefect of police, who, in the course of an interview, associated the Baron De Reinach's death with an attempt made two years ago to poison Dr. Cornelius Herz. These articles have awakened interest in the matter and the official report of the result of the autopsy is eagerly awaited.

**West Virginia Pensions.**  
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The following pensions to West Virginians have been granted:

Original—George W. Lyons, Sylvester Glover, Jacob Rizzio, Jasper N. Congrove, Louis Mader, Peter Morgan, Andrew I. White, Christopher C. Sypole, Patrick McCan, W. Ashby, John I. Knight, Fleming C. Weaver, Samuel McDougal, William Lindsey, John D. Meadows, George M. Williamson, Jacob Hill, William Harrington, Andrew C. Buchanan, Isalah Cunningham, Titus Lemley, Charles E. Chadock, James McCullough, Charles Younger, Frederick Gehring, James S. Wigner, Joseph H. Wilson.

Additional—Leonard W. Hyre, William Frontz, Marion Johnson, Edward Hart, Phineas R. Tharp, Noah Rice, Joseph R. Matthews, Leonidas Shinn.

Supplemental—Eli D. Wells.

Increase—Perry Gatewood, John E. Duncan, Andrew Howes.

Reissue—George Montgomery.

Original Widows, etc.—Emma Heaton, Lucinda Sloan, Sarah V. Lang, Barbara Reed.

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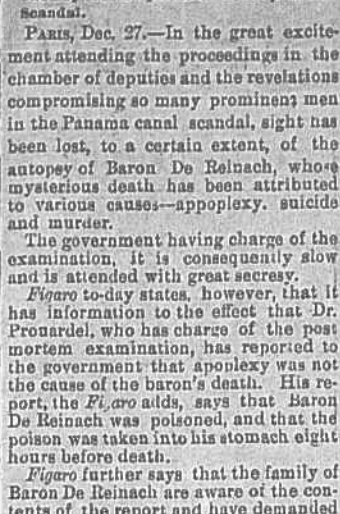
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BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 27.—The demand for wool is steady and sales fair: Ohio and Pennsylvania X-trader, XX 35c; XX and above 35c; No. 1, 35c; Michigan X 35c; No. 1, 35c; coming and dealing source and dull range 25c; territory fine 35c; fine medium 35c; medium 40c; Texas, California and Oregon unchanged; pulled wool steady; super 35c; Australian wool firm. Carpet wools are in steady demand.

**Dry Goods.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—The dry goods market opened very quiet. Mail orders were few and buyers on the spot presented no important demands. Converters and cutters were inquiring for goods, but agents were chiefly busy with deliveries of goods sold. The condition of the market and its tone were unchanged.

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